by securing the cooperation of a number of University teachers, the University has been able to declare a majority of the results.

i **Tampering** of **Taxi Meters**

2896. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE; Will the Min ister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state;

(a) whether cases of large scale tampering of taxi meters, including TSR meters to the detriment of travelling public in Delhi have come to Government's notice;

(b) if so, the number of such cases registered during each quarter of 1988 and 1989, so far; and

(c) what steps have been taken to prevent such exploitation of the public by car and TSR taxi drivers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT); (a) to (c) Delhi Administration has intimated that during the quarter ending June, 1989, 9 cases in respect of taxi meters and 374 cases in respect of auto-rickshaw meters have been registered. In the earlier quarters in 1988 and 1989, they did not register any case. The periodical checkings of the fare-meters are carried out by Controlling of Weights and Measures with the help of the enforcement Wing Of the Directorate of Transport of Delhi Administration.

Admission made 'n Kendriya Vidyalayas on the recommendations of Members of Parliament

2897. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of admissions in the various Kendrrya Vidyalayas, so far On the recommendations of the Members of Parliament during the current year and what is the percentage of admission on an average in respect of each of the Members of Parliament who have made irecommendations;

(b) what is the number of recommendations of the Members of Parliament pending with his Ministry giving the names of the M.Ps, and what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the pending recommendations of the M.Ps. for admissions in the Central Schools are likely to be disposed of?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) to (c) Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has been empowered to grant admission under special dispensation. There is no separate quota fixed for admissions to be made on the basis of recommendations made by Member of Parliaments. However the recommendations of some of the Members of Parliament are still under consideration and decisions thereon are expected to be taken shortly.

Cancellation charges on railway tickets

2898. SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has conducted a survey or collected information from countries having big Railway networks, before deciding to levy cancellation charges of 50 per cent in case the reserved tickets are cancelled within two days of the scheduled departure of the train and for which the date of the journey is also not counted for the purpose; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?